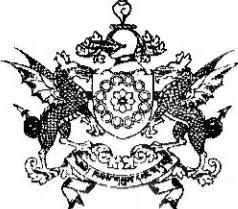


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**No. 113/Home/2022**

**Dated: 24/11/2022**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the State Government is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2023.

**THE SCHEDULE**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Day(s)</b>	<b>No. of days</b>
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	1
2.	Losar	21 <sup>st</sup> February	Tuesday	1
3.	Holi	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday	1
4.	Ramnavami (Chaite Dasain)	30 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	1
5.	Good Friday	07 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	1
6.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	1
7.	State Day	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	1
8.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	1
9.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday	1
10.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday	1
11.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Tuesday	1
12.	Pang-Lhabsol	31 <sup>st</sup> August	Thursday	1
13.	Janmasthami	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday	1

14.	Indrajatra	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	1
15.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Monday	1
16.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	24 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday to Friday	4
17.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday to Wednesday	3
18.	Losoong/Namsoong	13 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday to Thursday	2
19.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday	1
<b>Total number of days</b>				<b>25</b>

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Account on **01.04.2023 (Saturday)**.
3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

**By Order and in the name of the Governor.**

**V.B Pathak, IAS**  
**Chief Secretary**  
**Government of Sikkim**  
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